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AND SEPARATOR PLATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed.

The German Patent No. DE 1240801 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b was cited in the August 26, 2009 Office Action issued in the corresponding European application. US Patent No. 3,286,496 corresponds to German Patent No. DE 1240801.

This IDS is submitted before the first office action on the merits. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,

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